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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited in the specification and the International Search Report for International Application PCT/JP2004/012138, filed August 18, 2004, of which the above-referenced application is the U.S. National Stage Application. Applicants further enclose copies of the International Search Report in English and Japanese, and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

- (1) Y. Suzuki et al., Journal of Surface Science Society of Japan, 1999, Vol. 20, No. 9, pp. 634-639; including an English language abstract;

- (2) JP 2004-089361 A, March 25, 2004; accompanied by an English language Abstract;
- (3) Y. Ono et al.; 21 Seiki Rengo Symposium Ronbunshu, November 16, 2003, Vol. 2, pp. 167-168;
- (4) JP 5-049689 A, March 2, 1993; accompanied by an English language Abstract; Applicants note that this document is also discussed in the present application, beginning at page 2, line 7;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,308,704 (Suzuki et al.), May 3, 1994; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (4);
- (6) JP 3-112560 A, May 14, 1991; accompanied by an English language Abstract;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,152,783 A1 (Suzuki et al.), October 6, 1992; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (6);
- (8) JP 2002-315821 A, October 29, 2002; accompanied by an English language Abstract; Applicants note that this document is also discussed in the present application, beginning at page 2, line 11; and
- (9) EP 1252902 B1 (Suzuki et al.), October 30, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (8).

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the specification of the present application:

- (10) Y. Murayama et al.; American Journal of Neuroradiology, 1999, Vol. 20, pp. 1986-1991; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 3, line 4;
- (11) Y. Murayama et al.; American Journal of Neuroradiology, 1999, Vol. 20, pp. 1992-1991; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 3, line 8;
- (12) Y. Suzuki et al.; IONICS, 1999, Vol. 25, Sample 1, No.284, pp. 47-54; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 2, line 16;
- (13) Y. Suzuki et al.; IONICS, Vol. 27, No.7, pp. 3-11, 2001; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 2, line 20;
- (14) Y. Murayama et al.; Neurosurgery, 1997, Vol. 40, No.6, pp. 1233-1244; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 3, line 1;
- (15) Y. Suzuki et al.; Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, 1992, B65, pp. 142-147; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 2, line 13;
- (16) Y. Murayama et al.; Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, 1997, B 127/128, pp. 1015-1018; Applicants note that this document is discussed in the present application beginning at page 2, line 23; and

(17) Y. Suzuki et al.; Polymers, 1992, Vol. 41, No.5, pp. 338-341;

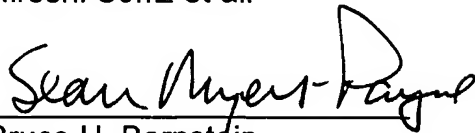
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Copies of the above-noted documents, except for the U.S. Patents, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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